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Allow me to thank everyone for allowing me to speak concerning The Raised Bill 5021.

My name is Deion Cooper. I live in New Haven Connecticut and I attend The University of Connecticut for Social work in a concentration in community organizing. I am testifying today to support the Raised Bill 5021 concerning Alcohol Liquor Pricing and their Hours of Operation. This Bill will bring financial stability to a state that is already struggling with a high unemployment rate.

During my undergrad experience at Springfield College my family would have me stop at the local liquor store and purchase a bottle of wine. This would save them a trip for driving the long distance to Springfield or New York on any given Sunday. The biggest advantage of this Bill is the fact that liquor stores do not have to open on Sundays if they do not want to. Let us show the other 13 states that still have a ban on Sundays that it is time for change. Thank you all.